

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please replace pending claims 152, 153 and 157 with new claims 152, 153 and 157. A bracketed/underlined version of the amended claims 152, 153, and 157 is attached hereto.

152. (Amended) The method of claim 106, wherein Fe^{2+} and/or Fe^{3+} is present at a concentration of about 0.00028 to 0.011 g/L and the concentration of Zn^{2+} is about 0.00007 to 0.00073 g/L.

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153. (Amended) The method of claim 152, wherein the concentration of Fe^{2+} and/or Fe^{3+} is about 0.0011 g/L and the concentration of Zn^{2+} is about 0.000354 g/L.

157. (Amended) A method for replacing protein in a mammalian cell culture medium, said method comprising

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replacing insulin with a Zn^{2+} salt and replacing transferrin with a Fe^{2+} chelate and/or a Fe^{3+} chelate.
